

indicated LB 38, as it now exists, does increase the statutory dollar amount set by law that the Cushing facility at Kearney State College could be...would cost. And, as was indicated earlier, that portion of the bill came to our attention during the regular publicized public hearings on the state college budget where their operating and other capital requests were presented. Because of the cap on the construction costs, which was in law, it was necessary to adjust that dollar amount in order to permit them to use the interest funds for the construction of that building on the private funds, the private bonds or the privately funded bonds, I should say, that were a part of the total cost of the project. And that total cost went up because they had to do substantially more roof work on a portion of the facility that is being renovated, as well as the new addition that is being put up. That is why the bill is up. The amendment that you are adopting was brought, as has been explained several times, to include these two amendments, both of which were bills, both of which had public hearings, both of which were unanimously put forth. The only issue I was concerned about specifically was if there was not two subject matters as a constitutional provision, and that I am satisfied there is no problem. And the other one, obviously, was one of germaneness and, again, as has been indicated, that rule was properly addressed yesterday. And the body voted for the necessary rule suspension in order for the germaneness issue to be addressed. So we are now at the point of adopting the two amendments which have been discussed at great length, and I would move their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Warner amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Warner, on the advancement of the bill. Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye...say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Move on to LB 764.